Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 21 May 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 22 May 2022

Forecast Issued on Saturday 21 May 2022 at 04:20

Confidence: High for largely fine conditions on Saturday, for a cloudier Sunday and for the change to unsettled conditions into next week. Moderate for detail of drizzle on Sunday and for showers in the outlook.

Headline for Saturday 21 May 2022: A largely dry but cloudy morning. Bright spells developing later with a chance of showers developing. Cloud and drizzle arriving from the west overnight.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 21 May 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	<05%	30%	10%	<05%

Forecast for Saturday 21 May 2022

Weather: A mix of clear spells and intermittent low cloud at first, with bases lifting and breaking during the morning. Cloud bubbling up more widely by the afternoon, with brighter spells towards Abergavenny. Largely dry, but with a chance of occasional, mainly light, showers developing. Cloud will build from the west overnight, thickening and lowering to give hill fog, drizzle and patchy light rain by dawn.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 40%, becoming 70% by the afternoon outside of any showers.

Low cloud and visibility: Scattered cloud around 400m expected at first, especially on western slopes. Cloud bases lifting to be largely above the summits by late morning, although lowering to below 700m in any showers, with short-lived deteriorations to moderate visibility. Good or very good visibility otherwise.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	14/18 SW	16/21 SW	15/20 SW	15/21 SW	13/18 SW	12/16 SW	15/20 SW
300	7/15 W	10/20 W	11/19 SW	11/20 SW	9/17 SW	6/14 SW	8/17 SW
Valley	6/15 W	10/20 W	10/19 W	10/19 SW	8/17 SW	5/13 SW	6/16 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	7/3	9/5	10/8	11/8	10/8	8/5	8/5
300	10/8	12/10	14/12	15/13	13/12	10/9	10/8
Valley	10/9	13/11	15/13	16/14	14/13	11/10	10/9
Freezing Level*	1400m	1600m	1800m	1800m	1800m	2600m	2700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Low cloud may give intermittent misty conditions this morning on summits. Sudden and short-lived drops in cloud base and visibility affecting the summits in and around any showers later. Strong sunshine likely in any cloud breaks.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Sat 21 May 2022	1.2mm	1.2mm	7.2mm

Forecast for Sunday 22 May 2022

Weather: Largely overcast from the early hours, with persistent low cloud or hill fog expected for much of the day, particularly in western parts. Outbreaks of rain and drizzle turning more showery during the afternoon, perhaps seeing the odd heavy shower further east. Drier later with some cloud breaks developing, but remaining widely cloudy overnight.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 20mph, gusting to 30mph on the highest peaks at times.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 30% in the west, rising to 50% by the evening. 60% further southeast throughout.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud bases of 200-400m especially affecting western slopes. Bases lifting to above 600m by late-afternoon, and in any prolonged breaks in precipitation. Drizzle, rain or showers reducing visibility further at times to poor. Patchier cloud cover in the southeast, with occasionally good visibility beneath the cloud base.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 9 Celsius, rising to 17 Celsius late on.
At 600m: Plus 7 Celsius, slowly rising to Plus 10 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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